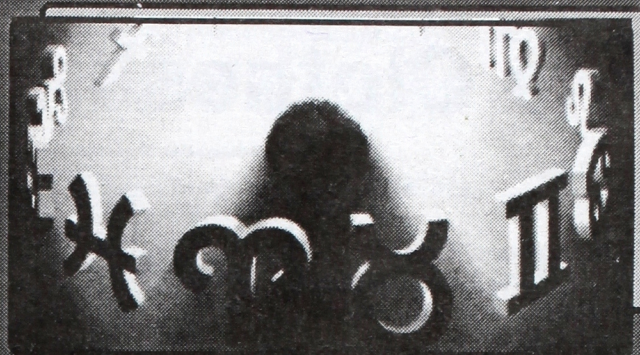


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**WONDERING IF THE END OF THE WORLD IS AT MIDNIGHT EASTERN STANDARD
OR CENTRAL TIME SINCE 1961**

The Clothesline Project Creates Awareness

by Ryan Gibbs
News Editor

On Monday, December 6, Laurentian's Women Centre displayed t-shirts on a clothesline in the bowling alley. The shirts each showed images and phrases that conveyed their suffering and frustration from various forms of discrimination. The purpose of the project is to call attention to violence against women.

The Clothesline Project has been promoted by the Women's Centre as "an opportunity for women to bear witness to their personal experience of violence, and celebrate their transformation from victim to survivor in a powerful statement of solidarity." The shirts allow women to convey their personal experiences; hanging the shirts signifies that individual women are not alone.

The shirts used in the Clothesline Project are intended to be colour-coded to represent the various forms of violence women suffer. Yellow signifies physical and verbal assault; red, rape and sexual assault; blue/green, incest and child abuse. Purple represents violence on the basis of sexual orientation; orange, racism; brown, physical/mental disability. White signifies murder and rainbow represents any combination of aforementioned violence. The multi-coloured clothesline is intended to depict the many forms of violence women have endured.

Chantal Laprise, a member of the Women's Centre, stated that the colour scheme was not followed rigidly. It was more important that women express their feelings in their own, personal codes. As well, the Women's Centre has a limited



One Of The Many Shirts hung in the Bowling Alley as Part of The Clothesline Project.

number of t-shirts available and there is little variety in colours. The Centre was unprepared for the project this year and was unable to dedicate the time and resources to reach expectations.

Still, the Centre has made an effort to implement the project despite the setbacks. It encouraged women to visit the Centre on Monday to design shirts, which Laprise has described as an intensely emotional ordeal. The Centre will display all the t-shirts they have collected this year, in addition to past years, for

the entire week. Laprise spoke highly of the week-long exhibition, emphasizing its suggestion that violence against women should not be exposed on just one day.

In addition to the Clothesline, the Women's Centre, in association with Health Services, set up four displays on the campus that call attention to violence against women. These displays promote the project by showing t-shirts in strategic locations. Laprise was hopeful that this year's event would lead to better preparedness and spectacle in the years to

come.

The Clothesline Project originated at the Women's Agenda in Cape Cod, Massachusetts in 1990. That year, the Men's Anti-rape Resource Centre in Maryland estimated that 51 000 women were murdered by their partners in the United States during sixteen years of the Vietnam War, a war in which 58 000 Americans had died. When members of the Women's Agenda visited the Vietnam Memorial, after hearing and comparing statistics, they asked themselves, "Where is our wall? Our war has

never ended - in fact, it is worse than it ever was."

The group decided to answer the question with a clothesline on which women could air out their "dirty laundry". On October 8, 1990, the Cape Cod Women's Agenda hung a clothesline of thirty shirts in Hyannis. Its purpose was to show that violence against women could be seen everywhere, even at a vacation paradise like Hyannis.

The project was considered a success in its first year and has since spread across the United States and Canada, and developing in countries as far away as Tanzania, England, Cuba, and the Philippines. The goal of the Clothesline Project has been described as twofold: "to provide a safe forum for women to speak out about the abuse and to educate the public about the extent, prevalence, and impact of violence against women."

One of the strengths of the project is its ability to put a human face to the many figures of violence. It provides an opportunity for women to express the violence they have experienced; this expression is an integral part of healing. Advocates of the project have affirmed that it is not intended to invoke sympathy, but it is about "women reclaiming their lives, finding the courage to survive".

The Clothesline project also aims to raise awareness for violence against women. It provides a visual image in which to convey the alarming statistics indicating violence, which are often difficult to comprehend. It is a means for expressing an ailment of communities around the world. It calls for personal, political, and cultural change.

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Student Protest Turns Violent

by Ryan Gibbs
News Editor

On November 30, students protested the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Seattle, and in capital cities across Canada. Thousands of students gathered as governments met in Seattle for trade talks; demonstrations incorporated major labour protests. Protesters opposed the privatization of public programs.

But the protest turned violent and authorities responded violently. Seattle Mayor Paul Schell declared Seattle in a "state of civil emergency", issuing a midnight curfew until Friday, December 3rd. Protesters and residents were exposed to tear gas, pepper spray and rubber bullets. Media accounts of arrests have been as high as 600.

Among those arrested was National Deputy Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS),

Elizabeth Carlyle. Carlyle claimed that the violence protesters experienced was far greater than the aggression they displayed. She stated, "There was only ever a small minority involved in the violence, and by Wednesday, most of it had stopped. The real story is the police and the National Guard making indiscriminate sweeps, arresting everyone from protesters to coffee shop patrons."

The Canadian Federation of Students opposes World Trade Organization trade talks, asking the Canadian government to ensure that public education and social programs are excluded from the talks. The CFS uses its status in the North American Ad Hoc Coalition for Fair Trade, in addition to its protests, to present its position.

Elizabeth Carlyle claimed, "Students oppose the influence of multinational corporations in the operation of public colleges and univer-

sities. The Canadian Federation of Students is here in Seattle to hold the Canadian federal government accountable to people, instead of corporations that want to privatize our schools and hospitals."

A representative from Newfoundland and Labrador, Jen Anthony, was arrested along with Carlyle. "We came to Seattle to demonstrate against the potential danger to higher education posed by the WTO negotiations," said Anthony, "Exposing education to free trade will undoubtedly result in rapid tuition fee hikes and the further privatization of higher education."

The Canadian Federation is now calling for the release of demonstrators. The protesters seem to show little remorse for their actions. Carlyle stated, "The violence that did break out on Tuesday is minor in comparison to the misery that a WTO agreement would create."

December 6 - Canada's National Day of Remembrance

by Ryan Gibbs
News Editor

December 6 has been designated Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women. It was on this day in 1989 that the horrific Montreal Massacre occurred: Marc Lepine walked into L'Ecole Polytechnique and murdered fourteen women simply because they were women. He blamed women for his rejection from the school when he applied for admission. This mass murder forced many Canadians to acknowledge the violence women endure.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the tragedy. It has led to reflections on the present violent situation in which women find themselves. "In the ten years since the Montreal Massacre numerous studies, surveys and initiatives have exposed the problem of violence against women," stated Gary Fohr of the White Ribbon Campaign, "More than five times that many women lose their lives every year, the difference being that they are murdered one at a time. While some women are killed by strangers, the majority lose their lives in what has come to be termed intimate femicide."

National Groups have united in a call for awareness of violence

against women on this occasion. The coalition has pointed to recent statistics to show that this type of violence is still widespread. It claims that one-half of Canadian women has suffered at least one act of violence since they were sixteen; one quarter of women has experienced violence from a partner.

They also claim that 93% of female psychiatric patients were the victims of at least one serious account of physical/sexual abuse by a male partner. They also suggest that 39% of violent marriages involve children witnessing the abuse. Marsha Sfeir, Co-ordinator of Training, Education Wife Assault argues, "A conservative estimate of the costs of violence against women in Canada is \$4.2 billion per year."

The responsibility for reducing violence against women is not exclusive to assailants. Public consciousness needs to encourage social change. The coalition argues, "Just as we have changed attitudes about the acceptability of drunk driving, all of us working together can make violence against women socially unacceptable."

The coalition to stop violence against women has developed a list of directives for everyone to follow

to ensure that violence decreases.

1. Talk about the issue with your family, your friends, and your children.
2. Listen to and believe anyone who talks about violence. Don't underestimate their concerns.
3. Find out about programs and services in your community. Get involved, volunteer or donate money to a sexual assault centre, shelter for assaulted women, or violence prevention program.
4. Organize a community meeting to talk about how to make your community safe.
5. Meet with or write to your local, provincial or federal politicians. Tell them that stopping violence against women is an important issue to you. Ask them what they are doing to stop violence against women.
6. Pledge not to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women.
7. Take part in local activities on December 6th - bring a friend or relative and take time to mourn the victims of violence and then work for change.
8. Wear a Rose Button, Purple Iris Button, or White Ribbon to show your commitment to ending violence against women.

Bowerman and Koutsoukis Run Wild on Track Team

by Mat Thompson
Editor-In-Chief

On December 5th, 1999 the Laurentian Men's Track Team travelled down to London to compete in the season opener track meet hosted by Western University. The trip was a very long one, but proved to be worth it as all the athletes posted solid results.

Jason Bowerman had a strong

meet with a personal best time placing 3rd in the 1500 metre and another personal best time placing 7th place in the 3000 metre. Along with Jason's great showing at the meet, Nick Koutsoukis blew the competition away as he tied a Laurentian school record.

Nick placed 3rd in the 60 metre sprint with a time of 7.01 seconds which was the time that tied Lauren-

tian's record. Nick also finished 4th in the 300 metre and was part of the 6th place 4x200 metre relay team.

For all his hard work Nick Koutsoukis was also named this week's Athlete of the Week. Not bad for the first meet of the year.

Laurentian looks forward to a great track season with the strong start from its team members.

News Briefs

Doran Planetarium Presents Christmas Star

Laurentian University's Doran Planetarium will present its special holiday-season presentation entitled, "Tis the Season" which focuses on the origins of the Christmas star from December 17 to December 19.

Christmas is the season of light, yule logs, sparkling Christmas trees, the menorah, and luminaries. The Doran Planetarium presentation will offer an interpretation of these historical traditions, and investigate possible astronomical explanations surrounding the "Star of Bethlehem." While describing the Christian and Jewish traditions, "Tis the Season" will also look at Pagan, Celtic, Egyptian, and Hopi-Indian rituals.

There will be six presentations of "Tis the Season". They will be presented in English on Friday, December 17, at 7 pm., on Saturday, December 18, at 1 pm., 3 pm, and 7 pm, and Sunday December 19, at 3 pm. The French-language presentation of "La saison des fêtes" is scheduled on Sunday, December 19, at 1 pm.

Admission to the planetarium presentation is the donation of one non-perishable food item per person. The food collected will be donated to Sudbury's Ste-Anne Parish Christmas food drive.

The Doran Planetarium is located on the first floor of Laurentian University's Fraser Building.

Cardiac Care on the Web

Laurentian University's School of Nursing and Centre for Continuing Education, and the Sudbury Regional Hospital are pleased to announce that they have been recently awarded a grant of \$100 000 from the Office of Learning Technologies, a branch of Human Resources Development Canada. This grant will enable both institutions to develop "Cardiac Care on the Web," an on-line learning (e-learning) program for nurses working in the area of cardiac care.

This new initiative, to be developed over three years, will offer nurses who are currently practicing or who wish to practice in the cardiac area an opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge in a largely web-based environment. "Cardiac Care on the Web," which will be available in both English and French, will enable nurses to acquire university credits towards a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc.N.) degree and could be used by nurses to prepare for specialty certification in cardiac nursing.

"Cardiac Care on the Web" is presently in its first stage. It is expected that, in the Fall 2000, the French and English modules will be delivered on-line to a pilot group.

This project will also offer researchers in Laurentian's School of Nursing the opportunity to assess the effectiveness of on-line learning in a workplace environment. The data gathered from the research component of the project will help Laurentian University to construct e-learning environments that serve the needs of both students and teachers. In this day, when we are challenged to create new learning environments and use technologies for learning at home and at work, "Cardiac Care on the Web" is an initiative fitting of the year 2000.

Communiqué

Les 17, 18 et 19 décembre, le planétarium Doran tiendra un spectacle intitulé « La saison des fêtes ». Le spectacle portera sur les origines de l'étoile de Bethléem. Noël est l'époque de la lumière, des bûches de Noël, des arbres scintillants, du Menorah et des lumières. Ce spectacle offrira une interprétation de ces traditions et étudiera les explications possibles de cet événement d'après les étoiles. Tout en examinant les traditions chrétiennes et juives, « La saison des fêtes » jettera un regard sur les rites païens, celtiques, égyptiens et des Indiens Hopi. Le spectacle sera présenté à six reprises. « La saison des fêtes » se tiendra le dimanche 19 décembre, à 13h, et « Tis the Season » sera présenté le vendredi 17, à 19h, le samedi 18, à 13h, 15h et 19h, et le dimanche 19, à 15h. Le don d'un produit alimentaire non périssable donne droit à l'entrée gratuite. Les articles ainsi recueillis iront à la campagne alimentaire de Noël de la paroisse Sainte-Anne de Sudbury.

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Editor's Corner...

Boycott This!!!

by Mat Thompson
Editor-In-Chief

So for all of you out there who don't know, some tough ass on campus decided to remove the last issue of Lambda from the shelves. Sure, this happens sometimes when a few drunks from The Pub decide to do some damage, or someone is offended by an article, but this time was a little different. This person decided to send me a copy of the Lambda cover in the campus mail with the word "BOYCOT" on the cover. My first reaction was pretty intense, but after I noticed that they spelled the word boycott wrong, I had to laugh at their intelligence.

After review, I figure that this person decided to take away the students rights to read their own newspaper due to the fact that the cover depicted students participat- ing in Molson's Day. As most peo-

ple would have noticed, the back page of our newspaper was a paid, full-page advertisement from the CAW calling for a boycott (with two T's) of all Molson products. The funny thing about the removal of the papers by this student or person is that upon removing our papers you have also removed the ad that calls for the Molson boycott in the first place. Pretty dumb move.

And speaking of dumb moves, this person, if caught, faces charges from Lambda for not only the printing cost of the paper, but also destruction of property, vandalism and maybe even removal from the school. All over a picture of students having fun. Is it really worth the risk?

So why this particular cover? The cover is not an advertisement for Molson's beer at all. The cover depicted one of the many teams that participated in a school event. These girls were having fun, at Laurentian,

as a team, and they just happened to be drinking Canadian. So is the boycott on Molson, or is it on school events that promote team work, school spirit and all around fun? I know it is hard to see when you have tunnel-vision, but just try.

My main problem doesn't lie within the whole Molson boycott at all. My problem lies in the fact that one student or group has decided to become a censorship board for the collective readers of the university. Who put you in charge of what people around here get to read? If you don't like the paper, don't read it. Just don't remove the papers and enforce your narrow-minded opinions on all the other students who look forward to reading Lambda on a weekly basis. Freedom of choice is a fundamental right that everyone holds in their life and these people have decided to take that away from Laurentian's campus. It must be nice to be so wise and

powerful!

I have always kept an open door policy where anyone can come to me to discuss any problem they have with Lambda. I have listened to many complaints, some very understandable and some very outrageous, but I have never turned a complaint away. So why the chicken-s*** stance of throwing papers out? To me it shows that you know what you did was wrong and you don't have the testicular fortitude to come to Lambda and face me face to face. Am I that scary of a figure that no one will face me? Come on. Problems with Lambda go through me, not through childish means of destroying Lambdas and taking away a student's right to read what they choose, when they choose. Have your little boycott, I don't care. Just make sure Lambda doesn't get dragged into your little reindeer games.

SPACE FOR RANT... Letters to the Editor

Dear Lambda,

This letter is regarding the food services on campus, especially the Hitching Post, located in SSR, which I find appalling. The issues I wish to expose are hours of service, and the level of "service" itself.

First of all, I find the hours of service pathetic. Many students take various levels of the meal plan for the convenience it offers them. Not every student has a car, and, together with the horrendous public transportation system in Sudbury, it is very difficult to get groceries, except for the SGA's grocery bus service.

Now, students are not able to purchase food at the Great Hall after 6:30 pm at the latest, which leaves students to go to the Hitching Post, which is open until 10:30 pm one day a week, then either 10 pm, or closes as early as 7 pm. Coupled with the late opening times of food services, this means that students on the meal plan can only purchase food from 8 am until 10:30 pm. I find this unrealistic for the many students who are up late studying. Where can they buy food between 10:30 pm and 8 in the morning? Not from the vending machines, which would be a good idea. Also, where are students who have 8 am classes supposed to eat, if the Great Hall does not open until 8 am?

Now, onto the "service" at these outlets. I find the service at the Tim Horton's and the Science II Cafeteria outlets to be the best on campus, and something for the others to look up to. About two weeks ago, I went to the Hitching Post and ordered a grilled cheese on brown bread. We, the paying students, were told that the "service" was going to be a little slow. Seeing the "women" behind the counter "working", no wonder. Their slogan can be paraphrased from Ace Ventura, Pet Detective: if it's not ready in one hour, just wait longer.

The sandwich finally came,

but it was on white bread. Greasy food all tastes the same, but on principle, I pointed out their mistake. I asked, "Is this brown?" and was told, "It's white, you didn't tell us you wanted brown." I then told them, (there were three behind the counter, all ineffective I might add), that I'd ordered mine with brown bread, which my friend backed up, and, realizing (I think) their grievous error, they offered to make another one, but I didn't want to wait another 25 minutes, which the first, incorrect one had taken, and walked away displeased. It seemed to me and the friend I was with, that nobody was in control there.

The next instance: yesterday I was at the Hitching Post with another friend, at 9:30 pm, and was told that the grill was closed, with half an hour of "service" left on the clock! The reason? The grill was full of bacon, which the "woman" was frying up "for the next day's club and BLT sandwiches," we were told. Relating back to what Mat Thompson mentioned a few weeks ago, I am of the opinion that when a "service" outlet has set business hours, they should be prepared to serve in those business hours, and not shut grills off, or put them off limits for students who only have them to turn to for food, especially after varsity practices.

What I am calling for is an evaluation of campus food services, especially those run by students, except the franchise outlets such as Subway and Tim Horton's, as mentioned earlier. It seems as if Marriot does not set any standards for the outlets to follow, and if these standards are being met, then they could replace the current workers with monkeys (or some of Nick Stewart's squirrels), and we would get similar, if not better, service.

Oliver Curwen

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ALL
THE LAMBDA STAFF. LOOK
FOR THE NEXT ISSUE ON THE
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Welcome to the
new millennium at Laurentian.
Happy New Year to everyone.

Jean Watters
LU President

Bienvenue au nouveau
millenaire à la Laurentienne.
Bonne et heureuse année à tous.

Le recteur,
Jean Watters



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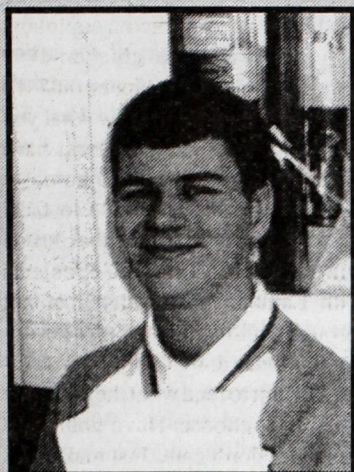
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ANDRE SIMARD

"There was originally good reason (to be worried) but everything is fixed now, at least in Canada."



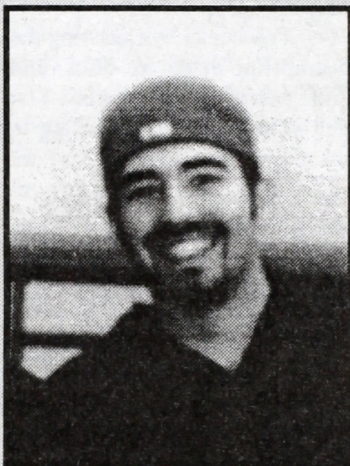
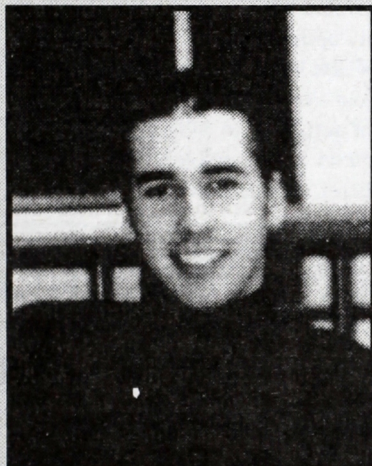
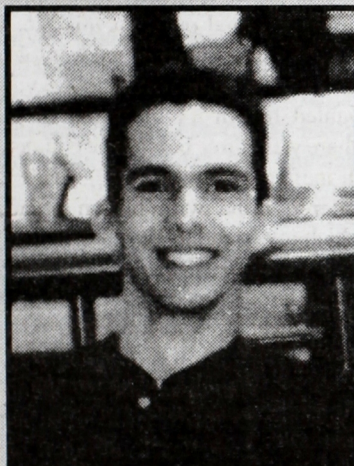
ANNE BEDARD

"The whole thing is blown out of proportion..."



DAN LALANDE

"It's 50:50, there might be problems and people have a right to be concerned. There is some over-hype, but maybe it was necessary or no one would have done anything."



ADAM CECCHETTO, JON SWEENEY AND MARTIN LAFERRIER

- "It's all hype and blown out of proportion. It's a crock of shit..."
- "I'm not worried. It would be cool if things shut down!"
- "Maybe we'd get extra time off school..."

The Avenger of the Citizen Student

by James M. Morgan
Columnist

I'm going to keep the point of view portion brief this week. In retrospect of my recent comments about alcohol and Molson's Day, I was pleased to see the advertisement from the Canadian Auto Worker's Union on the back page of last week's Lambda. The CAW is urging Canadians to boycott Molson beer because of the company's decision to close their brewery in Barrie and leave a few hundred people out of work. The CAW is taking a strong stand here against corporate greed and its excessive influence over the lives of ordinary people. It appears that there is only so much that we as mere mortals can do to stand for what is truly right. None of us are perfect, but each of us as Citizen Students can try our best to fight the good fight.

I now want to share some of my thoughts on Christmas and how it applies to a truly just society and

responsible living among all of us. I believe that the greatest Avenger of the Citizen Student, and the greatest avenger of every other person on this earth was given to us long ago in a Bethlehem stable. Jesus Christ lived and worked among the poorest and most destitute people, always against the establishment that eventually caused his death. To me, that is the reason I celebrate Christmas. The most perfect and just avenger of the world was given to us with no cost or corporate influence. I urge everyone to keep it simple this Christmas, celebrate it for the real reason, don't get caught up in the frenzy of commercial greed.

Think of the timeless classic television special *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and how Charlie was so distraught over Christmas having become nothing but a time for greed and commercialism: while the Peanuts gang are practicing for the

Christmas play. Linus responds by reading from the Bible about why there really is a Christmas, and that reason is Jesus Christ, the greatest defender of the common human that has ever existed. I urge you all to remember it and let it become part of your life this Christmas.

I have not aimed to offend anyone with the opinions I have just presented to you. I have absolutely nothing against those who have different beliefs than me. The mosaic of cultures and religious faiths is one of the things that makes Laurentian the great place that it is.

Furthermore, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE, AND USE ALCOHOL ONLY IN MODERATION! You are responsible to yourself and to those around you regardless of the festive season.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the new century to everyone!

An Open Get in the Ring Challenge

December 6, 1999

To All Lambda Readers,

In place of my usual column, I have decided to place an open challenge to all my competitors, fellow columnists and everyone else.

The holiday season is now upon us. Many people, although they claim they haven't, seem to have lost the true meaning of the holiday season. Everyone is running crazy due to exams, reports, tests and the hopes of getting home before Christmas Eve. I will admit that in the past I have also lost sight of the meaning of this season. It is hard for a person like me to admit, but in this time of festivities, I sometimes forget about others. This year I tried to come up with something I could do to help others (yes, Bryson does have a soul!)

The last few weeks I have read about and noticed the food bank that has been put in place by the SGA. This gave me an idea. I went through my cupboards at home and looked for things I could donate, but for some reason this just didn't seem like a big enough gesture for me. Come on, I'm Bryson McCarthy. Nothing about me is small, and so neither will be my donation. I approached Lambda with the idea that if I was to buy \$50 worth of food they would have to match that \$50. Not bad. \$100 in donated food towards the SGA food bank. But that is not enough. This is where my ego comes into play.

Here's the challenge. I challenge anyone out there to match the \$100 that was just donated by myself and Lambda. Students need our help. I know what it is like to not have the money to afford much to eat. I don't even get paid by Lambda after all these years. I do it on a volunteer basis, which I think proves the sincerity of my donation and challenge. So to all of you who think you are bigger than Bryson... put your money where your mouth is. Jean Watters, step up and help the students. Avenger of the Citizen Student, you can talk the talk, but let's see if you can walk the walk. Groups, clubs, administration and anyone else, do the right thing for once and help the students who need it.

I don't think that this is an outrageous request at all. Think of what you ate last night for dinner then think that there are students who would kill to have just half of that. I know I may be an ass-hole sometimes, but I will personally thank anyone who matches, betters or even just donates what they can. My \$100 is on the table, where the hell is yours?

Bryson McCarthy

Lambda Columnist

Editors Note: To back up Bryson's claims, Lambda did match and was witness to the donation of the food to the SGA food bank. I hope this is taken seriously and would love to hear from anyone who donated to help the students of this school. Even if your donation is just one can of food, remember that that donation will help one of your fellow students. Please give what you can. And for once, I applaud Bryson for his actions.

Mat Thompson

Editor-In-Chief

Have a safe and happy holiday season.



From all the staff at...

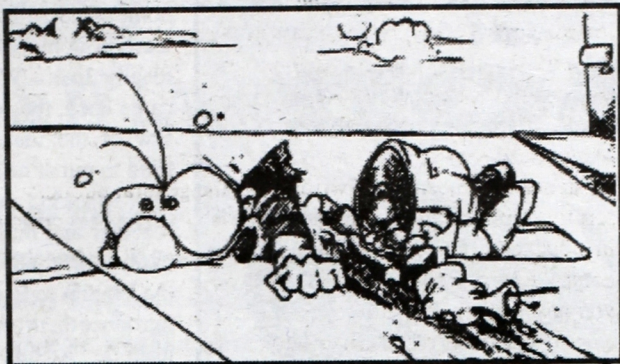
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LAMBDA GOES Y2-KRAZY WITH MILLENNIUM MADNESS

Scraping Roadkill Off the Information Superhighway

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor



Why are you even reading this? In a few weeks your computer's gonna be a giant paperweight anyhow. In case it's not, though, here's a list of Y2K-themed websites, ranging from Crashes to Apocalypse to a Wannabe-God himself...

The Website of God

<http://pages.prodigy.net/lightoftheworld/>

These days, you gotta keep up with the technology or be left behind. Apparently God is onto the idea, as he now has his very own website. Well, it's either God, or a seriously, seriously deranged man...and either way, this is Hilaaaaaaarious, and definitely not for everybody (or at least those who aren't so open-minded that they can't laugh their ass off at some psycho). The author of this site, St. Gregory U. Art God (the Avatar formerly known as Gregory Stuart Gordon), believes whole-heartedly that he is the Second Coming of Christ, and argues to no end that he is so. He explains why he believes this, why the Second Christ was black, and why the Second Coming of Christ declares that Catholics can now freely be gay (According to Gregory, "I am the one who does the judging and since I prefer to have sex with men and wouldn't want to cut down on my own available supply I say it's okay to be Gay"). And as convinced that he's the next coming of the Catholic perception of God, he's sure that Ronald Reagan is the Anti-Christ. He goes on about "proof" that Reagan is the Beast and even he goes into great detail about how he broke into Reagan's house one day with the intent to kill him. If he sounds at all familiar, you might've seen him on the Howard Stern Show about three weeks ago, during a "The Second Coming of Christ Contest" segment. Turns out the guy actually WAS arrested for trying to kill Reagan, and while on Stern's show got so violent and foul-mouthed that even Stern was on the edge of ejecting him from the building....what does THAT tell you? The guy's a blinkin' loony...but he makes a hilarious website, so there ya go.

The Doomsday List

<http://www.primenet.com/~heuvelc/skeptic/predictions.htm>

Nostradamus (that no-talent hack) is mentioned a lot these days, especially since he had a lot of theories about when the world was going to end. Well, he's not the only one. By now, I'm sure most people have heard a couple different theories when the world is supposed to come to an end (OTHER than the computer thang). Turns out there's way, way, way more prophetic psychos out there than you'd've thought, and the author of this site has taken the time to list the would-be prophet, their prediction, when their Doomsday is supposed to happen, and its status. For example, Ed Dames predicted that in February of 1997, the Hale-Bopp comet (passing by the Earth at that point) would "eject a space capsule containing lethal pathogens", killing all life on Earth except the algae. Obviously, we're all still alive, so its status has been updated to Failed. In another example, Jim Searcy predicts that in October of 2000, Christ will return, the Millennium will begin, and the Final Battle between Good and Evil (led by Prince Charles...his words, not mine) will commence. Since October of 2000 has yet to come by, its status box is left empty. There's tons of laughable failed Doomsday predictions, and tons of laughable failures-to-be.

Watch Out: Here Comes Big Bad 2000

<http://www.btf.com/crank2/crnk2-11.htm>

Warning: If you're easily offended, religious, have children, or just plain can't stand obscenities, then do NOT visit this site. For those of you that are just plain sick and tired of hearing everybody everywhere going on and on about the year 2000 being the end of the world/the second coming of Christ/nuclear war (or "millenarism", as it's called), well then this site's for you. This is actually more of an extended, angry rant than it is a website...the author goes on, cursing and swearing, about how full of crap Millenarists are, and attacks each group individually...Christian Millenarists, Nostradamian Millenarists (finally), paranoid millenarists, and environmentalist millenarists. Sure, the guy uses way more swears than he really needs to, but take away the profanity, and you've got a halfway intelligent argument/rant against the whole Millenarist fad. Just don't say I didn't warn you.

Tyramisu & BOB

by Tyramisu and Bob
Advice Columnists

Q: This isn't really a question, it's more of a comment. I have heard so many people say that the end of the world is coming on January 1st 2000, but it's not. I plan to end this planet's existence on December 20th, when no one is expecting it!!! I want to mention it here to give my fellow LU students an advantage in living the little bit that's left of their lives to the fullest. Enjoy!
Just call me God.

Tyramisu: Well, I'm normally fairly compassionate when it comes to our faithful readers' questions but I have to say, you're just plain psycho. My suggestion to you: make it a new year's resolution to buy yourself a beautiful new straight jacket and check yourself into the nearest asylum. Besides, everyone knows that the world, as we know it, will end in the year 2648 when a mob of overly spoiled cats will take over and turn human carcasses into purrfectly usable kitty litter.

Bob: Tyramisu, what did I tell you about hanging around Nickstradamus? And as for Psycho-God-Person, let me guess: you plan on releasing naked pictures of yourself on the Internet. It won't be the end of the world, but if I ever come across your naked ass while running an Internet search on "prunes" or something, it's gonna be the end of YOUR world. I mean it. I have enough trouble using a computer and searching stuff on the Internet that I don't need to see pics of you while I'm doing it. If I wanted to puke, I'd eat my own cooking. But I don't need to right now so keep your ass to yourself.

Q: I've been bitten by the Y2K bug. I have already closed my bank accounts, stocked up on canned goods and bottled water, bought a generator and had my computer checked out by 8 different Y2K experts. I am even Y2K candle ready (as I have read in so many store-window signs). What else can I possibly do to make sure I'll be OK come January 1st?

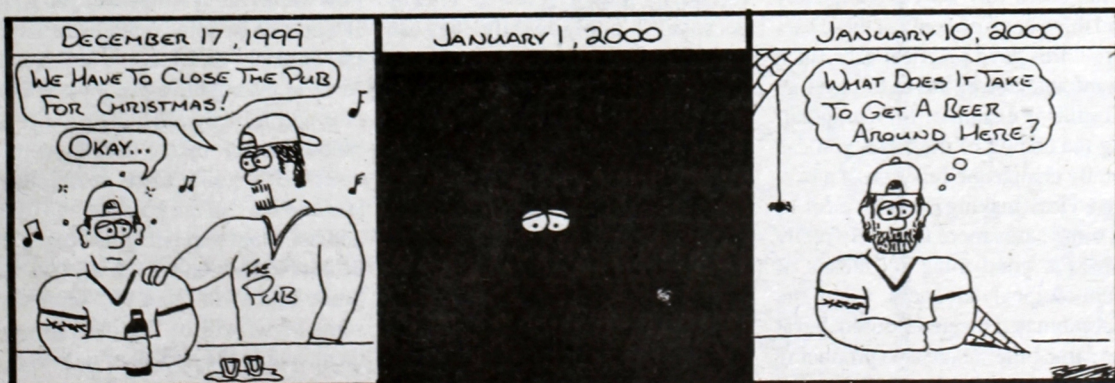
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Tyramisu: Try living! The new millennium is an event that should be spent celebrating with your loved ones, not clutching candles and canned foods in a lonely basement while the rest of the planet is out partying. Enjoy this occasion, it'll only happen once in your life. Anyway, I'm sure your wallet is feeling the crunch. Everyone on the planet is trying to make some cash out of this whole deal and people like you are encouraging it. I think you should stop worrying about what COULD happen and start planning the biggest bash you've ever planned. I'll be waiting for the invitation!

Bob: Drink. Drink 'til you can't feel your legs and you couldn't touch your own nose with a ten-foot pole. Booze is the answer to just about every problem, including this one. If everything breaks down when January first hits then you'll be too blasted to care. If everything's fine, well you're drunk and what better way could you spend New Year's? Just trade in your canned goods and bottled water for pretzels and beer and you're all set.

DOWNUNDER

BY MAT THOMPSON



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community a Merry Christmas and a safe
and Happy New Year!!

Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

Introduction

On the cool, foggy afternoon of December 13, 1973, race car magazine editor Claude Vorhillon was approached by an extra-terrestrial who was dressed in a spacesuit while on a walk near his home. During this first meeting, the extra-terrestrial revealed to him that he, Claude, had been chosen even before his birth to be the Final Prophet before the Apocalypse for the Elohim race. An hour a day for the next five days, the Elohim returned to talk to Rael about how they had created the Bible, but that the Church had severely misinterpreted it and that people were not living in the way that the Elohim had intended. Claude learned many things on this occasion, including the following:

1. The Truth Behind the Bible

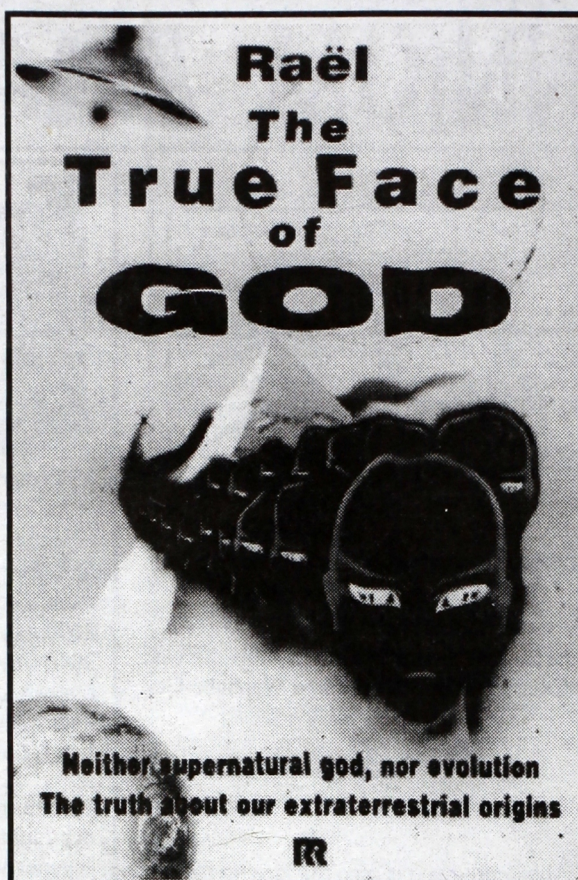
Hundreds of thousands of years ago, the Elohim, a race of technologically-advanced aliens started creating life on their own planet, in laboratories. Eventually, they took to creating dinosaurs, which escaped from their scientific captivity on the Elohim homeworld, killing many people. This destruction forced the Elohim government to decree that all further “scientific creation of life” be conducted on other planets. After much debate, they settled on the empty, barren rock called Earth. Their creation of animals and plants were well-received by their government,

until humans were created. The government feared that the humans would eventually achieve the same level of technological advancement as themselves, and so ordered that the humans be destroyed. The Elohim scientists refused, which triggered a full-out war between the Elohim government (or “Satan” as they’re referred to in the Bible) and the Elohim scientists.

This war can be seen in numerous passages throughout the Bible. Noah's Ark, for example, was in fact a spaceship created to protect the people from nuclear missiles sent by the Elohim government.

And then, of course, there was Jesus. His mother, Mary, was willingly abducted and impregnated by an Elohim so that her son would inherit telepathic abilities and become a prophet for the Elohim. All of Jesus' miracles were in fact help given to him by his Elohim fathers: they used telepathic group hypnosis to amaze his crowds, contracted lasers to heal his patients, and anti-gravity beams to help him walk on water. Even the multiplication of bread was accomplished by the Elohim gift of synthetic dehydrated food. His death was permitted by both the Elohim and Jesus himself, while his temporary resurrection was accomplished by cloning a copy of Jesus from a sample of the former Jesus' cells.

Claude was taught these points and many others, including the facts that Samson was a telepathist, Jonah was swallowed by a submarine and not a whale, the siege of Jericho was

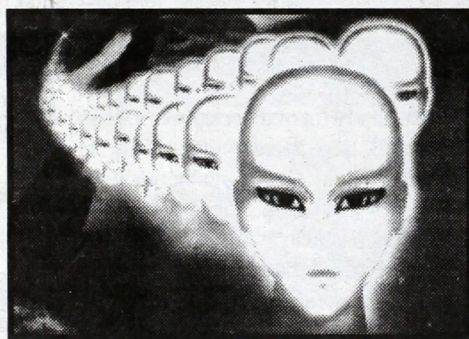


The Guide to All Things Realian

done with supersonic waves, the Israelites became cannibals, the Ark of the Covenant was actually an atomic-powered communication device, and that angels were in fact not “angels”, but the Elohim in spacesuits where the “wings” were actually jet-packs.

2. Raelian Beliefs and Concepts

Claude was then instructed, on the fifth and final day of the Elohim visitation, to change his name to Rael



and to teach the people of the world what he had been taught. He did so, and two years later the Elohim visited him a second time. This time, they took him to their home planet so that he could learn how humans should ideally live. When Rael came back, these are but a few of the ideas that he tried to put across:

-Mankind must come together and build an embassy to officially welcome the Elohim to Earth and to introduce them to our world leaders. At this meeting, the Elohim will share their technology with us. Additionally, they will bring with them a clone of each major prophet, including Jesus, Mohammed and Buddha.

-Society must be pushed towards enlightenment, which can only be achieved by awakening the body...basically, by making people horny. It is for this purpose that the Elohim taught Rael different techniques for "sensual meditation". Now I'm not exactly certain what it involves, but if you want to participate in group sensual meditation at Raelian camps, you're asked to have yourself tested for sexually transmitted diseases and to have a working knowledge of condoms and birth control aids.

-People must act in a totally non-violent manner, and respect all creatures, humans and living things. The only exception to this rule is in sports, in which people are encouraged to be extremely violent. On the Elohim homeworld, children are allowed to kill each other in sporting events, to vent their violent tendencies.

3. The Apocalypse

According to Rael, the Earth

as we know it will eventually come to an end, but not due to any action of the Elohim. No, for some unknown reason in the near future, everybody on the planet will die. When that happens, the Elohim, being as technologically advanced as they are, will re-create worthy human beings on the Elohim homeworld after the Apocalypse.

How is a person deemed to be worthy or not? Thoughts in human beings' brains are essentially electro-chemical responses. According to Rael, these electro-chemical processes create a type of wave which is then detectable by Elohim technology. The Elohim use their computers to capture these waves, which they then record. Basically, the Elohim read and record every single thought that each person has. After the Apocalypse, the Elohim plan to re-create on their planet clones of humans who were productive and good during their time on Earth, and in order to determine who was good or not, they rely on these "thought records". They also plan to use this technology to re-create clones of evil people, so they can then torture these people for eternity.

Conclusion

There you have it, A Beginner's Guide to Raelianism. Given, there are many, many more interesting points that could've been discussed, but there are far too many to mention here (like, for example, that evolution isn't real...creatures, including humans, just get replaced with "upgraded versions"). Following the financial support pouring in from his followers, Rael now is a professional race car driver, even racing in Daytona. Between cloning, extra-terrestrial war and telepathy, Raelianism is a shocking and bizarre take on popular religion, and Rael himself is not exactly your average "prophet". I mean, how many religions have blonde jokes in their newsletter, or openly profess to have "the fastest religious leader on the planet"?

by Sarah Hamelin
Staff Writer

Okay so let's start off with a little clarification because, well I've always found it annoying how people call it 'the end of the world' because you know it really isn't. What we are talking about is the end of *life* on Earth, not the end of Earth itself. I mean look at our planet, it is this huge mass of compressed ... well, material. It's not my job to know what, I'm a science major, not geology. Either way, it would be pretty damn hard to cause the end of the world. I mean, how would one go about that? Drill a hole to the center of the Earth and jam pack it with dynamite and then blow the thing up? Hmm, though an entertaining venue, it lacks realism. How about all the planets in our solar system fall off their orbitals and crash into one another? I suppose that could pulverize the Earth into debris that would scatter everywhere and hence, the end of the world. Actually I'm kinda growing to like the latter one because you know, I

could actually calculate the force required to do so if I wanted to, and all thanks to first year physics. See mandatory courses do serve a purpose after all; they can help you figure out how to destroy the universe with the simple manipulation of equations.

Alright so I've strayed off subject by moving to the end of the universe, or at least our solar system, so back to my point here. We have to have the right terminology people! We aren't talking about the end of the world, we're talking about the end of mankind. Admit it, that's all we care about. Do we really care if that row of carrots we planted in our garden will actually survive? Hell no, of course not. So I'm basically going to write this little piece on how I believe life on this planet will end, and well this isn't solely my theory of course. I heard it from someone many years ago and tend to agree that it's the most realistic way that life will cease to exist. It's not by some

huge meteorite, or by the sun exploding, but to me I think we are going to end up killing ourselves.

Now I'm not talking mass-ritual suicide here, but essentially it is going to come down to man killing man, and not in nuclear war. So if we aren't killing each other with missiles or machine guns, what exactly are we using? Well every year scientists develop more and more man-made viruses and bacteria in laboratories around the world. Now in some cases this isn't a completely bad thing because some of these bacteria/virus have practical uses, such as insecticides or usage to clean up oil spills in example. By manipulating the coding of the DNA you can totally change the function of a bacteria/virus, making it less harmful, or in some cases more toxic. So really this is a good thing by means of technological advances when the recombinant species are used, but at the same time we are also producing hazardous species that could be used

as weapons during wars. This is a very very very bad thing because no one will be immune to it, hence everyone would be infected by it and eventually die. There may be a few people who will naturally be immune, but for the majority of the population, they won't stand a chance. Naturally if one country attacks another with bacteria/viruses, the attacked one is going to retaliate with a different bacteria/virus. So you remember those few people who survived? Well essentially they're screwed anyway because it's highly doubtful they can resist both.

We have freezers of these things, just sitting around and waiting to be used in a case of emergency. Are vaccines or antidotes sitting around for these germs? It's highly doubtful. I mean we've gotten to the point that there are people out there who could do this just for the hell of it, and easily if they have the proper background in gene manipulation. Last week in one of my classes a girl

was doing a presentation on the virus responsible for smallpox. Now there are actually some samples apparently kept of this virus, which if someone got their hands on could be very dangerous. So if these things are so dangerous, why are they even still around? Simple, he with the most toys win, or so they think. In reality he with the most toys is going to end up killing everyone, it's as simple as that.

So this ends my view on how life on Earth will come to an end. It won't be by some unrealistic natural disaster, or by some unknown force at midnight January 1st 2000. Nor will it be by alien invasion or a random attack by the purple people eaters. It's going to be people like you and me that are going to end life, and the worst part being that most of us probably won't even realize it. Some of us will build the weapons, some of us will be the ones to use them, and in the end all of us will be the victims of them.

Nickstradamus

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS BY LAURENTIAN'S LEADING PSYCHO, NICKSTRADAMUS

by Nickstradamus
Psychic Advisor

Will the world end in the Year 2000?

Well, seeing as how the new millenium doesn't start until 2001, no. But, come 2001, the world WILL come to an end, as the Purple Trapezoid of the Apocalypse will descend upon the planet and shrink it to the size of a jellybean. Fortunately, nobody will notice as at the stroke of midnight (eastern standard time), the Lobster Men From Mars will commit a mass abduction, and will teleport the brain of every single human being in existence into The Giant Galactic Spam Can. Due to the conductive properties of Spam, the global population's brains' electrical impulses will be interconnected and thus will not notice that they have been abducted and Spamified. In other words, the world will end in the new millenium, but nobody will be able to notice.

Will any major catastrophes come about as a result of the Y2K switch?

Absolutely. Several, in fact. For one, all the non-Y2K-compliant doilies on the planet will spontaneously combust, causing the single largest simultaneous pants-soiling chain-reaction in history. Also, a bowl full of llama spit in Tibet will inexplicably start to spin until it hits the speed of light, warping itself into the future where it will be revered as a God until it grows corrupt with power and massacres three skillion rubber pants salesmen. As expected, every single shih-tzu in existence will be mysteriously teleported to a yak fat processing plant in South Dakota, which in turn will be bombed by terrorists, hit by 427 asteroids in a 2 second period, and devoured by the reanimated 38-foot-tall highly-carnivorous corpse of John F. Kennedy.

What will be the catastrophe of the new millenium?

There will be many many many catastrophes this millenium. So many in fact that future historians will term the millenium to be The Clumsy-Ass Era. What probably will be the singular most significant catastrophe this millenium will occur in 2453, when a repairman, in the employ of The Rabid Squirrel Overlords, sneezes while tinkering with one of their Robotic Ostriches, hitting the Kill Naked People switch. Unfortunately, this occurs on International Nudity Day, and so the repairman, being naked, is horribly massacred with the Robotic Ostrich's Styrofoam Beak of Doom. The Ostrich will then proceed to destroy every single naked person on the planet, leaving in its wake a trail of terrible, styrofoamy death.

What major dictators do you see having major influence in the new millenium?

After slowly infiltrating the cities of Ontario and taking control of particular people, an immense horde of highly organized and destructive Rabid Squirrels will gradually spread their control to the rest of the globe. They will then form a global government based on the cutthroat and unforgiving political party of Squirrelocracy. From there, they will enslave humanity on a somewhat casual basis, allowing people to live their daily lives, as long as they follow two conditions: One, get a full-body tattoo of a Rabid Squirrel, and Two, donate half your brain to the Charity For Creatures With No Brains. This will force people to be good with either logic or creativity, but not both, and thus will be dependant on the Empire of Squirrelitia to provide for them. The Rabid Squirrels will also consequently win the Largest Vat Full of Brains award from the Galactic Order of Small Furry Things.

What significant technological advances will be made?

Of course people are constantly coming up with new and completely uninteresting technologies, and this of course will continue in the future, or at least until the Three-Headed Monkey of Shahazabad, using a pointy #2 pencil, a crate of carnivorous hamsters and a jar half-full of plaque, de-evolves the human race into a bizarre form of bacteria vaguely resembling silly putty. Before then, however, important technologies that will arise include the CranioKid technology, which will allow people to shrink their children and to inject them into their parents' nasal cavities as a form of punishment. Also, following the worldwide re-institution of Capital Punishment (after the heinous crimes of Bippy Millalooelakelaloon, infamous Jellomangler and destroyer of chicken lingerie factories), a death-row technique will be developed that will cause a prisoner's head to be morphed into a large purple cube. The prisoner will then be forced, via raspberry Slurpee enemas, to attempt to force his Large, Purple Cubic head through a manhole cover on a major highway until he either dies of exhaustion or gets run over.

Will World War III occur in the new millenium?

It sure will, and so will the entire World War Series (World Wars 4 through 982), which is not to be confused with the World Series War, which will be triggered in 2034 when the Atlanta Richbastards, hosting the New York Arrogantbuttheads, will become possessed by Stan, the God of Stained Motel Bedsheets and his various Lower Deities, and, after the two teams declare themselves newly independant countries they will atomize each other using nothing but rusty soup spoons and 3-year-old

Twinkies. No, WWII will occur roughly in 2001, when the Short Fat Naked Tibetan Man accidentally detonates the world's first-ever Thermonuclear Gravy Bomb over the middle of the recently-discovered YakFat Ocean, causing the world's various governments to blame each other, which, after a quick break for the International Ross Perot is a Funny, Funny Little Man Day, erupts into World War III. It will turn out to be so commercially successful that Dog Spleen, Inc. will sponsor World War IV.

Will drugs finally become legalized?

Yes, but not the drugs that the people of the 20th century are familiar with. The first illegal drug that will be legalized will be a by-product of people named Bob, a gelatinous substance which is applied to the surface of the user's eye and then lit on fire. The user then gets high off the fumes of the burning Bobjelly/eyeball mix, and despite the terrible disfiguring of its users, the government will decide to legalize it in 2149. Following the immense amount of money generated following its legalization and subsequent popularity of the federally-controlled Damn-You're-Ugly Plastic Surgery company, the government will decide to legalize several more drugs, including the licking of Rita MacNeil's then-petrified sweat glands, the consumption of refried Stepmothers, and poking oneself in the eye with a sharp stick (or, for hardcore users, the stick is substituted with a plutonium rod).

Will religion play a major part in day-to-day life in the new millenium?

Yes, definitely, although maybe not in the way that people would expect. In 2875, the International Committee of Religious Affairs and Whoopee Cushion Distribution will become sick and tired of the My God Is Tha Bomb Wars, and will open the Mister/Miss Omnipotent pageant. In this pageant, all prospective Gods will have to enter a talent show (smiting the judges will not be allowed), miracle race (perform as many miracles as possible within a 60 second period) and pie-eating contest. After the winner is declared, all people of Earth must acknowledge that Deity as the true one until the following year, when a new Mister/Miss Omnipotent will be crowned. The crown-holder can lose their title before the year is up if they loose a major plague upon the land in that period (flooding, infestation of door-to-door sandpaper salesmen, Dawson's Creek marathons).

Will I find true love and happiness in the new millenium?

No, but the Hermaphroditic Cannibalistic Axe-Murderer that devours you will.

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Off The Top Rope VS. Trash Talk

by Mat Thompson & Chris Newman
Wrestling Freaks

The time has come and the show-down has begun. After many battles within the office between the two of us, Chris and I have decided to see who knows more about the world of professional wrestling. Instead of a battle of trivia (which could go on for days) we opted to compare lists of our favorite wrestlers, moments, matches and so on. So here it is, Mat vs Chris for the first time. You may agree with only one of us, or you may not agree at all, but in our opinion, here is the best of the best in the world of professional wrestling.

MAT

CHRIS

BEST WRESTLER

This is a hard one. Hogan did more for the sport than anyone. Ric Flair has been around still performing with the young guys, and Bret Hart is one of the best, but the best overall has to be **Mick Foley**. No other wrestler has given more to the sport than him. he should be dead, but instead he is giving the fans what they want in a wrestler...heart! Foley is a true wrestler and sports entertainer rolled up in one.

Perhaps it isn't fair to make a sweeping generalization and say that there is one guy who is the best wrestler to grace this millennium. Honorable nods have to go to Ric Flair, Steve Austin and Bret Hart for having such an impact on the sport as they did. However, to me there is only one guy who has never dragged ass, always had high energy, has held up one of the feds, made a realistic champion all through his career and has talent: **Sting!** Nuff said.

BEST TAG-TEAM

Another hard one. After watching The history of the Tag Team Titles, I have to admit that the current tag teams don't even stand a chance. The Hardy Boys are good, but they don't stand up to The Valliant Brothers, The Hart Foundation, the British Bulldogs, or my favorite of all time **Barry Windham and Mike Rotundo**. Although their careers went downhill as IRS and Blackjack Windham, back in the early eighties they were the tag team to beat. They were the original high fliers, but if the Hardys stick around, they could overtake Windham and Rotundo.

Once again, I'm going to tip my hat to the likes of Strike Force, the Bulldogs and to a lesser extent, The New Age Outlaws, but **The Hart Foundation** is the "Best there is. The Best there was. And the Best there ever will be." Ok, they're not the best there "is" since they're not around anymore, but they were the original and the best team of pitting size and technical skill in a perfectly cohesive unit. And since they trained together so extensively they knew what each other was going to do and, unlike the teams of today, they worked together and weren't just two singles wrestlers who tag each other every once in a while.

BEST MATCH

There have been many great matches. Snuka vs. Muracco in the cage, Jake the Snake vs. Rick Rude at WMIV, the ladder match between The Hardys and Edge & Christian, and even Rob Van Dame vs. Jerry Lynn, but in my view the best match of all time was the **Intercontinental Title match between Ricky Steamboat and Randy Savage at WMIII**. This was a highly intense match that was even better live. Nothing today can compare with these two athletes in their prime battling for what used to be a coveted title.

I'm glad that Mat put my pick in his list, even though he didn't put it as his top, because sometimes I feel he only likes wrestlers who were good years ago. With the stakes of the matches getting higher and higher with rating wars, the matches, in my opinion, are exponentially better now then they ever have been. I admit that there were some great matches that stood out in years past, but the best happened this year, **Edge and Christian vs. The Hardy Boys in their Ladder Match for Terri Runnels**. They redefined high flying and ladder matches and upped the anti for everyone else who wants to jump off the top of a ladder.

GREATEST MOMENT

This is a tie. The first moment that defined pro wrestling was Snuka leaping from the top of the steel cage onto Don Muracco. No other jump has been bigger. Sure, they do it now, but Snuka was the originator of hard-core back in 1982. The other greatest moment had to be **WrestleMania III**. This event brought wrestling into the major spotlight and was bigger than the SuperBowl. The card was amazing, the excitement was huge and I was there with my dad. There is no bigger moment in wrestling or my life for that mater.

Once again, I find that I'm agreeing with Mat on this one, so I'll make this brief. Jimmy Snuka leaping off the top of the cage at Don Murraco. I know that its been done since then, but there is nothing better in wrestling than something that's done for the first time. And this particular act paved the way for hard-core and extreme wrestling.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN...

Who deserved to be heavyweight champion that never had it? I have to go with **Curt Henning**. The man is one of the best wrestlers around and was never better than the intercontinental champion. Muracco, Snuka, Steamboat and The Brooklyn Brawler are also on my list, but no one was ever better than Henning.

I can't say Curt Hennig like Mat, simply because he's still wrestling and I think he will be the champ in WCW some day. My pick for the wrestler who should have been the Heavyweight Champ is **Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka**. I think that he was, without a doubt, one of the best wrestlers of his time. I think that it was political reasons and not issues of talent that kept the strap off his waste, coupled with the bad timing of reaching his peak at the same time that Hogan had the title. I have tons of respect for anybody that wrestles with no shoes.

SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN...

Who should have never become a wrestler? There is a list a mile long, but no one was more pathetic than **The Red Rooster**. What a loser! Come on, wrestling poultry? McMahon must have been drinking that day. And The Blue Meanie. Don't get me stared on The Blue Meanie...

I had a list like Mat, but in the spirit of not being like him, I'm going to say **Bastian Booger**. He was a hundred times more of a loser than Red Rooster and The Blue Meanie combined!

End of the World on Film

By Beth Pentney
Staff Writer

The end of the world is fast approaching according to many different legends, prophecies, songs and tabloids. The new millennium is just around the corner and with it comes the market for many apocalyptic movies. In honour of the last few weeks of the twentieth century, I thought it would be appropriate to commemorate some of the latest attempts at predicting mass destruction. Here is the top 5 list of Hollywood's worst Doomsday movies, and why:

- 1) **Armageddon:** This feature came out a few years back, and grossed a huge profit at the box office for a couple of obvious reasons. First, the American public just adores patriotic movies showing Americans saving the world. Second, the cast is set up in such a way as to appeal to most of the general public. Bruce Willis plays his classic good-guy hero role. His rugged good looks and courage-in-the-face-of-catastrophic-danger is a sure thing for women and men alike. Liv Tyler is the Babe, she basically stands in to show off her figure and giggle every now and then. Ben Affleck carries the rest of the big name weight by appealing to the younger masses, the screaming teenagers in particular. The story line sucks. There's very little else to say.
- 2) **Asteroid:** This television miniseries is a downplayed version of the Hollywood hit Armageddon. There is very little difference between the two. A big huge asteroid is going to smash into the earth and destroy all living creatures, and the army treks in and saves the world after two episodes on the Sunday night movie slot. The lack of big name actors makes this movie less popular with the general public, but the accessibility of cable helped boost the ratings on this copycat film.
- 3) **Independence Day:** This film proved that Will Smith could not only rap, he could also save the world against huge aliens that were threatening to take over the world and destroy the entire human population. This film was really long and had a number of potential endings. However, it seemed to just keep on going. The American patriotism just oozes out of this one. Again, the dependable USA saves the entire world from harm, while all other nations wait pathetically for Will and the gang to take care of the bad guys.
- 4) **Men In Black:** Once again Will Smith is suited up to fight against the evil alien space creatures who are threatening to destroy the universe. Again, he is an elite member of an American agency that valiantly but modestly defends the world and saves the day. The evil aliens that are attempting to take over the world are digitally mastered and classically insect-like, instilling very little fear and even less originality as far as aliens go.
- 5) **Deep Impact:** This falls into the same category as Armageddon, with it's deadly asteroid and fairytale-like ending thanks to the ever-ready American forces. The one saving grace in this movie is Morgan Freeman, a relatively respectable actor who deserves a little more credit than his counterpart, Bruce Willis. This movie also goes a little further to incorporate a sense of reality, with preparation for the earth-shattering asteroid and longer awareness time. However, it does follow a fairly predictable story line.

In general, these movies reveal the fear that people have about the unknown.

Although the movies are new, the fear is not. For centuries people have been preparing for the worst, but these last few decades have provided the technological medium for Hollywood to make our fears seem real. These movies all have one basic theme: the human race (Americans, to be more specific) has the capacity to save the world. Lets all hope they pull through if something as terrifying as slimy bug-men ever decide to come to earth and suck out our brains.



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Skewed News

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

Bill Clinton announces USA's plans for Y2K

In a recent press conference, American president Bill "Rockabilly Pimp Daddy" Clinton detailed the U.S.'s plans should the impending switch to the year 2000 prove as disastrous as critics claim. He explained that if in fact all major forms of technology break down and that Americans are left without food or adequate shelter, then they may head to Canada, for "Canadians will not be affected by the Y2K bug, what with them living in igloos and eating peameal bacon all day".

He then went on to mention that if absolutely everything failed to function properly, the U.S. Army has developed a technology available free of charge to any and all Americans. In this worst-case scenario, any citizen may pick up the Box-O-Matic 2000 from their local army base. They may then climb into the box, which closes automatically behind them. The Box-O-Matic then administers the correct amount of oxygen, food supplements and water for an individual living in the 4X4 box. The president went on to assure everybody that "even though the Box-O-Matics are controlled by computer chips, there is only a 23% chance of them failing due to the Y2K bug and the individual being trapped in the Box-O-Matic and suffocating to death. Nothing to worry about at all".

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Pope Announces Church's Image Change For the Millenium

To reflect the Catholic Church's progression into the year 2000, the Pope has announced some rather drastic changes to Church's image. "We feel that as humanity moves into the new millenium, so will the Church.", said the Pope. We have always moved to capture the feelings of the people, and we feel that this reflects it, bee-otch". The Pope then went on to announce some of the proposed changes, which included the Pope wearing his Pope Hat backwards, him doing a commercial for Bitchin' brand skateboards, him doing a guest appearance on Ally MacBeal, being the official spokesman for Adidas, and cutting the ribbon at a Chuck E. Cheese in Butkus, Washington.

The Pope also plans to be a guest official for the WCW's "The Battle of All Things Holy" later this year, after which he might even participate as a wrestler. The Pope commented, "Professional wrestling is really big these days, yo. What better way to reach today's youth?" The Pope's ring name will be, naturally, The Pope. He discusses that he fits the WCW's age requirement, and already has a list of signature moves planned, including the Holier Than Thou Piledriver, the Goddrop, and the Ten Commandments Leg Lock. The Pope concluded, "I know that not everybody will agree with these changes, but hey, what are you going to do? I'm the Man! Oh yeah, and new rule: Be celibate...not!"

by Nick Stewart
Entertainment Editor

Don't worry about your computer, forget millenial cults and don't bother to buy any candles for the Y2K switch: the world's going to end on New Year's Eve, even before the clock'll have a chance to strike twelve. The Devil has booked the world a date with destruction, and has every intention of seeing it through. God is nowhere to be found, all seems lost, and humanity's only hope is a suicidal alcoholic. Nope, it's not Nicolas Cage in Leaving Las Vegas 2: Drinkin' With the Devil, but rather Arnold Schwarzenegger in his newest film, *End of Days*.

In *End of Days*, Arnie plays Jericho Cane, an ex-cop turned security goon who, since the brutal murder of his wife and daughter, has taken to having booze for breakfast while nursing rampant suicidal tendencies. After protecting a client from an assassin, Cane tracks down the geriatric offender to a hole-in-the-wall in the seedier side of New York City. After discovering that the man had cut out his own tongue, it's all downhill from there for Cane as he stumbles upon an ancient Doomsday prophecy and gradually comes to realize that he's the only man that can save world from destruction. His search leads him to Christine York (Robin Tunney), a 20-year-old upper-class woman raised by devil-worshippers and who was marked from birth as the one who would conceive Satan's child within an hour from midnight on New Year's Eve. Intent on seeing this millenial prophecy through, the Devil possesses a human body (Gabriel Byrne), with which he can raise a little hell until he has the chance to get his groove on. Between fighting Satan, his minions and even himself, Jericho definitely has a lot on his already-full plate.

Gabriel Byrne acquits himself very well as the Devil (or as the

End of Days

movie calls him, "The Man") in *End of Days*. Smug, infernally self-confident and oozing with subtle charm, he fleshes out the Prince of Darkness like a James Bond/used-car salesman hybrid. One moment, he's hungrily kissing a woman in a chic restaurant. The next, he calmly walks out, and with a sly grin, blows it sky-high. He is as every bit as composed and slick as you would imagine him to be, and Byrne plays him to the hilt.

As the world-weary and troubled Jericho, Arnold does a surprisingly decent job in *End of Days*, which is a fortunate thing for us. He's one of the few remaining "classic" Hollywood figures, like Martin Scorsese and Robert Deniro, who have had a rich history and of whom moviegoers have a very specific set of expectations. Arnie was, and always will be, an action hero. His position as such has been tarnished by hideous attempts at comedy (Junior, Jingle All the Way), and even his most recent attempt at comic action (the abysmal *Batman and Robin*) was a flop. At 51, Arnold was perilously close to completely losing his grip on acting credibility and on what made him a star: his roots in stone-faced, B-Movie-dialogued action. Fortunately for the movie-going public, *End of Days* marks the return of the gun-totin', ass-kickin' Arnie that we know and love.

Acting aside, *End of Days* itself is a touchy subject. Obviously, the movie deals heavily with religion, and whenever Hollywood decides to make a movie involving this, they're putting their necks on the chopping block. While *End of Days* wasn't boycotted like *Dogma* was, the movie still stands to lose money on all those offended by the movie's gore and controversial portrayal of certain elements of the Catholic church. This is definitely not a movie for children or for the overly reli-

gious/close-minded, as they might find the movie's images (murderous priests, people being stabbed with crucifixes, the Devil having sex, so on) a little too disturbing/offensive at times. And that right there is what will turn most people off of *End of Days*: the gore and grittiness which lends the movie its constantly dark feel. Given, there are a lot of funny one-liners tossed throughout the movie, but they aren't so much that they bring the movie out of its grim darkness...which is a good thing. In a film that's supposed to raise tension in its viewers, the creepy impending-apocalyptic atmosphere goes a long way.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, this movie is above all a typical Arnie flick. The action is steady, the lines are cliched and corny, and Ah-nuld looks great doing it all. Given, it does have its quirky bits, like the fact that Arnold is stuck with a biblical name (Jericho Cane? Why can't any of these doomsday fighters ever be given a normal name like Willie or Norm or something?). It's also important to know that, apparently, Satanists are REALLY into hard rock. The Devil's flunkies were playing Rob Zombie while The Man was wandering the neighbourhood, and as all the Devil's followers were gathered to watch him trigger the End of the World, they were all listening to Guns 'n' Roses! Think they're trying to tell us something?

All in all, *End of Days* is a great return to classic Arnold. While most people will have trouble getting past the disturbing bits, those who can get past them will be treated with some great Arnie action coated with a creepy apocalyptic theme. Sure, the movie won't win any Oscars nor will it provide any kind of intellectual debate, but if you're looking for some mindless blow-'em-up fun with a dark, creepy edge, *End of Days* is for you.

"My Dick and Other Manly Tales" Comes to Laurentian

by Tannys Laughren
Contributor

People walking by the Great Hall Foyer Thursday, December 2nd around 1:30 pm were treated to a bathrobe clad, wig wearing man with pendulous breasts. Norman Nawrocki, creator of the international comedy hit "My Dick.." was merely trying to entice people to come in and watch the show. Those who did, were not disappointed.

The show was one hour and offered a wide range of views of homophobia and diversity issues through thirty different sketches. During that hour, the audience was sometimes doubled over laughing, while at other times you could feel the emotion because the marketing is aimed specifically at unreachable homophobic men (and women), and people who would normally not attend an Aids Awareness Week event, and who would normally not discuss issues around homophobia if they were given a choice.

Fortunately, this show did not give the viewers a choice, and its sex

positive message reached everyone in attendance. The one hundred or so attendees watched as Nawrocki, a versatile performer who is an acclaimed cabaret artist, weaved a tale surrounding several different characters that portrayed different viewpoints about homosexuality. The one-man show also uses many different props, costumes and "cheap tricks" (a seven-foot talking penis) to bluntly talk about changing relationships and gender confusion in the 1990's.

I spoke with Norman after the performance and asked where and how he gathered his material for the show. The show is successful because according to Nawrocki, the characters and story lines are straight from across Canada. One of the most important things to note is that the show does not joke about gay bash-



ing, but rather pokes fun at heterosexual myths."

Overall I believe that this show was a perfect keynote for Aids Awareness Week because it forced us all to confront our biases and our preconceived notions. However, I do think that everyone who attended left with a mind that was just a bit more open.



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Reviews by Mat Thompson, Music Reviewer

Peter's Top Ten CDs of 1999

by Peter Wilura
Contributor

Hey there! I'm back with another top ten list. Right now, I'm not sure what the reaction was about the list I wrote last issue (Top CDs of the Nineties), but I hope you all talked about it. This time around, I'm going to share my picks of the top CDs that I bought this year. Again, many may not have even heard some of these discs I've listed, so you'll have to live with it. If there are any comments, feel free to email me at popeyepopsolve@hotmail.com

Ween - Painting the Town Brown

This double CD is a collection of live tracks that have been recorded over Ween's career. I have no idea how to describe this band, but if you like things that are unbelievably fucked up and you can still tap your foot to it, I recommend you take a listen. It sounds even better under the influence of something that makes your brain Jello, which is how these boys play live every night. This band is not for everyone.

Rage Against the Machine - The Battle of Los Angeles

The political leaders of rock are back. I have no idea how Tom Morello makes some of those guitar noises, but my hat goes out to him for innovation. The music and the lyrics are more of the same, and that's good if you're a fan like me. You'll like this disc even if you don't like being preached to.

Korn - Issues

Ok...here's the deal with this CD. Many people don't like it. I think the reason is because it doesn't have the hip-hop/dance feel of their last disc. On Issues, Korn goes back to the formula of their first disc: straight forward heaviness. I admit the song structures are repetitive and the noises aren't original, but the disc is still good. I'm pretty sure original Korn fans will enjoy it like I have.

Insane Clown Posse - The Amazing Jeckel Brothers

What do you say about humorous, vulgar, psychopathic clowns who wrestle and spray cola on their audience? You say they rock! The twisted clown prophets return with more awesome Hip-Hop beats and fresh rhymes on a CD that is totally enjoyable to listen to. Many people don't give these guys a try because they dress like clowns, but the fact is these guys rap better than half the famous rappers out there. They even have Snoop Dogg, Old Dirty Bastard and the Jerky Boys guest. The result: a must buy CD for those who are fans of Hip-Hop and even those who are not.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers - Californication

Navarro is out! John Frusciante is back in as guitarist. What's that mean? It means that the Chili Peppers return to the style linked with Blood Sugar Sex Magik! Scar Tissue was heard on the radio this summer (I guess this album's Under the Bridge) but that's not the only great song on this CD. Most of the disc rocks with their patented funk/rap/rock fusion and creates one hell of a CD. The Chili Peppers have come back to rock and party, and that's what they do best.

Stone Temple Pilots - No. 4

I never thought I'd see this CD released this year. With their vocalist, Scott Weiland, in jail for heroine, I don't know how they had the time to get in to record this CD. Even if they had to rush, it sure as hell doesn't show. No. 4 blends all the elements that made their previous CDs excellent and goes off a bit on the experimental side. It may be a little too heavy for some people in certain areas, but maybe that's why this CD blew me away.

Powerman 5000 - Tonight the Stars Revolt

So what if the vocalist (Spider) is Rob Zombie's brother? He (and the band) rock and create a better CD than Rob Zombie ever has. Toe tapping groove mixed with heavy riffs and catchy vocal lines suck you in right from the beginning. If you like Rob Zombie (who does guest on the album) you'll like this disc. As for the people who don't and are the bar type, try this disc, you could dance to it...not that I do.

Foo Fighters - There Is Nothing Left to Lose

I don't think I could ever be disappointed by anything this band does. While it isn't as rock oriented as much as their previous ones, it still hits with melody and great song writing. There is already controversy about what Dave is writing about this time. Could it be Courtney Love? I hope so...that bitch needs a slap back into reality. Nonetheless, buy this CD if you like straightforward rock and enjoy the Foo Fighters.

Filter - Title of Record

Now this one surprised me more than anything I listened to all year. On this disc, each song is a hit. I even heard that they're playing them on the radio! Well, maybe times are changing. This disc blends heaviness with awesome samples and aggression while being a little on the groovy side. A definite must-buy for your collection this year.

Type O Negative - World Coming Down

With their October Rust CD being my favourite of all time, is it any surprise this is my pick of the year? Peter Steele and his band create another spectacular journey into the realms of dark, melodic heavy-groove. The theme for this album is that everything must eventually die. While this may not sound like something great to sing about, it is entrenched with great song writing and melodies. They even cover the Beatles' 'Day Tripper' to round off the goodness. I highly recommend this disc and I hope Santa puts it in all of your stockings this year!

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GUNS N' ROSES**Guns N' Roses - Live Era '87-'93**

The end is near. The seventh sign of the apocalypse has finally appeared and it is a live double album by **Guns N' Roses**. Who would have ever thought that there would be enough fans left for this band to warrant a double live album. I guess the reason is that everyone has been waiting for another good album since the *Use Your Illusion* double set.

The Live Era '87-'93 double album contains some of the biggest hits from GN'R, most coming off the *Use Your Illusion* set. Although the albums contain classics like *Welcome to the Jungle* and *Paradise City*, it is songs like *Used to Love Her*, *Patience*, *November Rain*, *Pretty Tied Up* and *Knockin' On Heaven's Door* that dominate the album. Every song on the two discs are at least eight minutes long or more as AxI doesn't seem to know about time limits on his live songs.

So if you miss the Eighties and you need to hear a little big hair metal, this is a perfect album. **Guns N' Roses Live Era '87-'93** is a great flashback for those of you who never forgot your metal roots.

**Jethro Tull - J-Tull Dot Com**

What the hell is this shit? Someone let the old folks out of the home again and now they have a torturous album on the shelves. Anyone remember **Jethro Tull**? I have heard the name, but even I'm not old enough to remember Jethro as more than the cool idiot on *The Beverly Hillbillies*.

This has to be one of the worst albums I have had to listen to in a long time. Picture a really old classic rock band that centres on the fact that their lead singer also plays the flute. This album is like a really bad acid trip that you can't stop. What would possess a group as old as **Jethro Tull** to release a new album where they sing about the new millennium, the internet and girls they want to score with? My grandfather farts better tunes than these guys play. I feel like I am being punished for something, but I just don't know what. I have one question... why the flute? Just because you can play such an instrument doesn't mean anyone wants to hear it!

Unless you are really old and are going through a mid-life crisis, there is no need to buy this album. I wish this was just a joke, but it isn't. If you have an old hippie uncle you hate, this is the perfect gift but other than that Just avoid **Jethro Tull**!

**Long Beach Dub All-Stars - Right Back**

Finally, a good album that goes perfectly with a peanut butter sandwich, a big chunk of chocolate and a great big joint! Forget Sublime, they are in the past. The **Long Beach Dub All-Stars** have picked up the pace and recorded a ska, reggae dance style album that makes you want to roll up a fatty and light that blood up!

The **Long Beach Dub All-Stars** are a strange group who mix classic Jamaican styles with modern lyrics and a little bit of metal thrown in to keep the listeners on the edge of their seats. The whole album has such a great laid back feeling to it you feel like you could just float away. This album could easily be compared to some of the best of **Sublime**. The sound is just fun and up-beat and there is nothing depressing about this music. It is a little strange, but who cares? It's good no matter what.

So grow some dreads, sit back, and take a few hits of the **Long Beach Dub All-Stars** and you will be a chronic fan for life. *Right Back* is available now and worth checking out. Just don't forget the big bucket of peanut butter. You'll need it!

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Let's Get Ready to Rumble - 2000 Style

by Mickey Teed
Staff Writer

Since we are entering the final countdown of this century and the millennium, let us debate on who was the greatest athlete. Many names get tossed into the ring, Muhammad Ali, Wayne Gretzky, Michael Jordan, Babe Ruth, Johnnie Unitas, Walter Payton and Wilt Chamberlain. Because my parents are the proud owners of a satellite dish I have been following ESPN's countdown of the top 50 greatest athletes with supreme interest. Babe Ruth, Muhammad Ali, Wayne Gretzky and Michael Jordan are still on the list. Who was the better athlete? Is it even fair to evaluate and compare the talents of athletes of different sports?

Each athlete contributed a great number of things to their individual sport. Muhammad Ali gave boxing the flair of the dramatic. Before Ali came, boxing was simply a sport of two contestants bashing each other's brains. Ali came to boxing when television was introducing itself to the world. Ali gave audiences a fan favourite and an enemy. He made people laugh and cheer. He could also box. He dominated the sport only losing a few matches, but matches that are considered the best of all time. Was Ali the best at his sport? You could argue that Marcianno was a better champion or that Tyson would stand a chance in his early age. Ali was a great boxer, ambassador for the sport, and very popular but he was arguably not the best.

Babe Ruth. The name is synonymous with home run. A long hit home run is measured by Ruthian proportions. Ruth changed a sport and captured the hearts of baseball fans. He hit homeruns at a time when home runs were not in style. Ruth changed how baseball was played. No longer did it entail the traditional hit and run, slapping base hits, and bunts. Ruth opened up the game and helped to restore it. We forget how much of a blow baseball took after the 1919 Black Sox scandal. Baseball was no longer pure. Ruth made the difference and brought the game back to the fans. He was an everyday human being, not an icon. He came from an orphanage, drank a lot and was out of shape. He looked more like a softball player than a professional baseball player. Ruth was a man that every man could identify

with. In one trip to Chicago the White Sox thought it would be a good idea if they could take Ruth out and get him drunk so that he would have a hangover the next day. After the night they did this Ruth hit three homeruns against them and climbed the steps of the Yankee dugout and yelled at the Chicago bench "Were we going tonight fellas?" He was superhuman but even his records didn't stand the test of time. Hank Aaron did the impossible and became the new home run king. Ruth was tremendous to his sport but he might not have been the best.

Michael Jordan was the highlight reel. Jordan played with such heart and determination that it made opponents stand in their tracks and stare. He dominated his era. Winning was always on the agenda. If the game was close and time was winding down, Jordan took his game to another level. He would out perform anyone and any team in the clutch. But to consider Jordan as the greatest athlete of the century I think is a little premature. He was a great basketball player but never shattered any records. There are a lot of basketball players who could be considered as good as Jordan, Wilt the Stilt for example. Perhaps if Jordan had played a few more years and left his mark in the record books he could be considered but unfortunately he retired too early.

I am sure my vote for the athlete of the century is a little biased. Being Canadian it is hard not to follow hockey like it is going out of style but it is hard to argue that Wayne Gretzky deserves the title of this century's greatest athlete. Gretzky dominated the N.H.L. from the start. He shattered every scoring record hockey ever had. He was the model of how hockey should be played. He never fought and found ways to win. He was an ambassador for hockey. He made hockey an actual sport in L.A. People travelled kilometres and miles just to see him play. He made the impossible possible and when he put on a team Canada jersey he made you proud to be Canadian. The man scored 50 goals in 39 games, an unheard of feat. He changed the face of hockey and rewrote the record book. Sure there was Howe and Orr but Gretzky was at an entirely different level. It is for this reason that he deserves the crown as this century's greatest athlete.

Lesser Known Viruses

There's a lot of talk these days about the Y2K virus and the effect that it will have on our lives. Here is a list of a few lesser know viruses that you might want to watch out for.

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- * MIKE TYSON VIRUS * Quits after two bytes.
- * DR. JACK KEVORKIAN VIRUS * Deletes all old files.
- * TITANIC VIRUS (A strain of the Lewinsky Virus) * Your whole computer goes down (but I think "we go on").
- * DISNEY VIRUS * Everything in your computer goes Goofy.
- * PROZAC VIRUS * Screws up your RAM but your processor doesn't care.
- * JOEY BUTTAFUOCO VIRUS * Only attacks minor files.
- * ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER VIRUS * Terminates some files, leaves, but IT WILL BE BAAAAACK.
- * LORENA BOBBIT VIRUS * Reformats your hard drive into a 3.5 inch floppy, then discards it through Windows.

LU DE-CLASSIFIEDS

Rhone-Alpes Programme

This programme, organized by agreement between Ontario and Rhône-Alpes in eastern France, offers students the opportunity to study abroad for a year. Fees are paid to Laurentian, and participants are eligible for OSAP. A working knowledge of French is essential. Those interested should contact:

Paddy Blankensop,
Counseling and Resource Centre
Parker Building, 2nd Floor, Room L210
Phone: 675-6506
Applicatino Deadline: Friday, January 14th, 2000

Laurentian Financial Investment Learning Exchange

For those students that have been too busy to notice, a new club at Laurentian has been launched. It's called the 'Laurentian Financial Investment Learning Exchange' affectionately known as L-FILE. The L-FILE group has three basic objectives. To provide FREE seminars that promote understanding of financial and business concepts. To promote and provide an environment with the purpose of increasing the future financial well-being of students. Last but not least, to provide members with opportunities to network and increase job prospects.

Interested? Well stop by our office located outside the Library in room 111 or phone us at (705) 691-7155 and sign up for only \$5. If you're interested in volunteering, we are currently seeking volunteers to assist with activities.

Joe Bradley
 Executive Director
 LAURENTIAN FINANCIAL INVESTMENT LEARNING EXCHANGE (L-FILE)
 Email: jj_bradbury@nickel.laurentian.ca
 (705) 691-7155

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 call 675-1151 ext. 1031

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MESSAGE BOARD

Colleen - I still look for you in crowds. Do you still look for me?
 Bryson

Barker, Baby. I will find the \$1000 Plinko G-Spot if it takes all night!

1 2 THREE 4 5 6, OH yeah SEVEN

DD - I covered my room with mistletoe just for you. Come on and lets play Jingle Bells all night long!
 Bryson

ROOMS FOR RENT

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